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APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to the starred question No. 409 asked by Sri A. A. Rasheed, Sri N. K. Palanisami, Sri T. Sampath and Sri T. Ramaswamy at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 23rd August 1960, on page 440 supra.]

Copy of the agreement reached between the Madras and Kerala Governments on 4th July 1960 in respect of the Parambikulam Aliyar Project.

With respect to Parambikulam-Aliyar Project, it is agreed to proceed with the construction of the Project with the following modification to the agreement of 1958 :—

Madras will build a storage dam on Sholayar. Madras will start filling the Sholayar Reservoir in Kerala State from 1st July and keep it filled to near full reservoir level as soon as possible. Normally the reservoir should be filled by end of August. Also the Kerala reservoir should be at the full reservoir level on 31st of January every year. Kerala will withdraw a total quantity of 12,300 m.c.ft. every year measured at the Sholayar Power House in Kerala.

In regard to the design features, supply of water for irrigation in Chittur, etc., the decision of the Delhi meeting in February 1960, would be the basis on which the formal agreement should be drawn up.